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Sir:

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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were first cited in an International Search Report dated August 27, 2002 for a counterpart PCT application. As such, the filing of the instant Information Disclosure Statement is within three months of the date of that International Search Report and, therefore, need not be accompanied by a fee. A copy of the International Search Report for the counterpart PCT application is enclosed herewith. References cited in the search report and not cited herein have been previously disclosed by Applicants in the instant application.

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